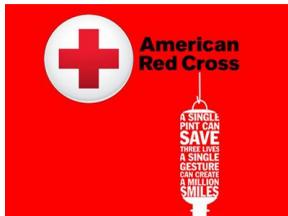


COUNCIL MEETING

Join us for our next council meeting on July 13th at 7pm



Join us for our next Blood Drive on August 23rd from 11:30-5pm

Currently, the American Red Cross is experiencing a severe blood shortage as the number of trauma cases, organ transplants and elective surgeries rise – and deplete the nation's blood inventory.

Over the last three months, the Red Cross has distributed about 75,000 blood products more than expected to meet these needs, significantly decreasing our national blood supply. The Red Cross is working around the clock to meet the extraordinary blood needs of hospitals and patients, but we can't do it alone. We need you! All blood types are needed; particularly type O, as well as platelets, to help ensure patients get the care they need. Please schedule an appointment to give blood or platelets as soon as possible. You can make an appointment by using the free Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting <http://RedCrossBlood.org> or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

RUMMAGE SALE

An assortment of home goods, clothes, and baked goods will be available!

AUG. 5, 2021 | 9AM- 6PM
AUG. 6, 2021 | 9AM- 4PM
AUG. 7, 2021 | 9AM- 2PM

Come help St. Peter continue to support their ministry and community service!



Welcome

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

Weekly Announcements July 11th, 2021



Amos 7:8 – “And the LORD said to me, ‘Amos, what do you see?’ And I said, ‘A plumb line.’ Then the Lord said, ‘Behold, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass by them.’” In the book of Amos the Lord condemns the people for their lack of kindness, charity, and generosity toward the weak and lowly. God takes great offense at this because his activity toward us is built on kindness, charity, and generosity. He wants us to respond in kind.



Envelopes are available at the bulletin table & welcome desk for offerings

General Fund- \$1307
(Weekly need \$3,028.00
Operating budget)
Building Fund-\$55
(Weekly need \$591.00)

MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN
OUR COMMUNITY



Rummage Sale:

The Rummage Sale group has been hard at work to make the upcoming event a success! We have had a number of volunteers, and they have done an incredible amount of work! Thank you for all you are doing to further the ministry of St Peter!

Donations of furniture and other large items may be brought in after July 25th.

Any questions? Contact Joleen at (219) 762-2220 or Candy at (219) 331-4745.

(Event status and dates subject to change)

The Rummage sale needs donations of infant clothes! If you know of anyone looking to donate clothes for young children, please let them know we are eagerly accepting them!

Baked good donations will be accepted on August 4th!



Wednesday 7/14
No Bible Study – Be Back Soon!

Sunday 7/18
Worship @ 9am & 11

GIVEPLUS+

Did you know that you can donate to St. Peter on your phone and online? Visit our website for our online giving page. Or Download the **FREE Give+ App** on your phone by visiting your App store. Next, search "St. Peter Lutheran Church" or search by our zip code '46368' and select our Church. Then, log in to your existing account; create a new account **OR** select 'Give Now' to give without creating an account. Select which 'Fund' you would like to give towards & finally select the amount you'd like to give!



As some members of the St. Peter community return to in-person worship, please continue to observe our community practices during this pandemic:

We are still following a "masks expected" policy even though the Governor has removed the mask requirement and the CDC recommendations have changed.

Distance seating is still being observed in the sanctuary.

Communion is mostly by household (or, possibly, by pew).

Sanitizing stations are located in the narthex.

Hand shaking, hugs, etc. are still discouraged (a fist or elbow bump is a great replacement).

We have a goal of 100 members of the St. Peter community vaccinated. If you have been recently vaccinated, please contact the church office. As of 6/14, 77 of us have been fully vaccinated.

Now is not the time to pull back from our commitments. Help do your part by continuing to mask, get your vaccine, and stay updated as we continue to amend our policy moving forward.



- Russel Wilson Jul 1
- Mark Mundell Jul 2
- Alice Miller Jul 3
- Carol Untch Jul 5
- Dave Molnar Jul 6
- Joshua Rex Jul 7
- Joleen Wilson Jul 8
- Jim Edwards Jul 12
- Ken Untch Jul 13
- Carol Anderson Jul 19
- Mary Ennulat Jul 20
- Alice Bernard Jul 23
- Pauline Krill Jul 25
- Susanne Lynch Jul 25
- Alexis Labonte Jul 26
- Jean Russell Jul 27
- Janelle Rex Jul 28

Have a Happy Birthday!
If for any reason we missed listing your special day, please email the church office



Did you know that St. Peter has a food pantry? If you know a congregation member or someone in our community in need, please arrange a pantry visit with the office or visit the pantry on Sunday mornings.

If you are able, please consider making a donation! It helps our St. Peter family!



Pray for our civil leaders, health workers, and emergency personnel as they continue to work towards an end to the pandemic. Pray for Dave Gaines, Betty Hull, Ray Parker, Alan Anderson, Carol Riley, Donna Pleasant, Karen Snyder & Family, Candy Gaines, Stacy Carroll, Alice Miller & Family, Judy Anderson, Carl Anderson, Sandy & Vinney Paloma, Dawn White & Family, Tina Gurniewicz, Virginia Galanos, Margie Fites & Family, Dorothy Coons, John Gallagher, Kristina Thaxton; Ruth Imhof, Donna Flint-Wood & Family, Howard, Deb and Ari Wilson; Joleen Wilson, Mike & Linda Lemond, Karen Ackermann, Brenda and Bob Busch, Pat and John Newlin, Michael Cooper, Kathy & Tom Levandoski, Jane Krohn, Pauline & Mark Krill and their family, Joe Blackwell, Wendy Harnung, the Labonte Family, and many people in our congregation who are battling serious illnesses; and those grieving the loss of loved ones. *Have a Prayer Request that you would like St. Peter's Prayer Chain to know about? Please feel free to fill out a prayer slip on the bulletin table, or email /call the office with your request.*



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